IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Shigeomi Chono, et al.

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SAME, AND OBJECT MOVING MECHANISM USING LIQUID CRYSTAL

FLOW (as amended)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT "H"

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 7, 2009 and the Advisory Action dated December 18, 2009 in the above-referenced application, applicant is submitting a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1,114 simultaneously herewith, together with a fee for said RCE. The instant PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT is being filed as the "submission" related to said RCE in which the application is amended as follows: